THE EXCITEMENT SUBSIDED.

Dulness in the Stock Market and an Indisposition to Speculate.

THE SHYLOCKS OF THE HOUR.

Prices at a Point Which Invites Investment and Many Sales for Cash.

MONEY EASIER.

A Better Feeling All Around---Gold Lower and Unexcited.

GOVERNMENT BONDS FIRMER.

More Activity in Railroad, State and Other Securities.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1-6 P. M. The dulness of the Stock Exchange to-day was almost painful in its intensity. The dealings were confined to a few, and it was evident that, outside of these few, there was little inclination among brokers to experiment with the situation. Without entirely laying bare the skeleton, it is well enough to suggest that the Governing Committee will act prudently in extending the period of suspension of the twenty-fifth rule for a little while longer—that is, provided the desire still exists to save the credit of several firms. Such a course will also tend to keep prices down, and the longer they remain quiescent in the present feverish condition of the country the better will it be for the community. Everything is working normally and well. We are recovering slowly from the effects of the fright, but it requires just as much caution in THE CONVALENCE

as was needed in the disease. Keep down infla-tion; stay prices where they can be measured by intrinsic value; give the market steadiness; let the public see that there is an opportunity to profit by low figures; instil confidence; delay every exciting contingency as long as possible; procrastinate settlements until the tone of the street and the country is firmer; in short, make the Stock Exchange the exemplar of financial conservatism, and the healthful influence will be feit far and near. Just now there are too many people anxious to "bull" the market; whereas, left to itself, the market would take and keep a position eminently in accordance with existing facts, and preserve a naturalness that would invite confidence. As has been said above, there is nothing in the immediate situation that suggests alarm, but an injudicious slip may precipitate the worst of evils.

THE VICTORY so far has been won by "masterly inactivity," and it ought not to be jeopardized by any rash yielding to the behests of impatient speculators. Wall street can afford to wait while the rest of the country is in peril. We grant that there are one or two Shylocks on Broad street-there is no meaner or more appropriate noun-descriptive that can be applied to them—a species of men who would steal nuts from a blind cripple and throw him the shells, to whom much of the unsettled mind of the stock brokers may be ascribed; but combination will destroy the power of even such men for evil and teach that in a great trial like the present those who attempt to exact "the pound of fiesh" will win for themselves only contempt and an obituary notice that will be a stench in the nostrils of their fellows. Individual greed is never more conspicuously outlined than when in con-trast with the manhood, the patriotism and the unselfishness of an entire community.

THE MARKET was devoid of extraordinary interest, although alternately strong and weak. The principal speculation was in Lake Shore, Western Union, New York Central, Rock Island and Union Pacific, with quotations in detail are given below, but it may be here noted that Western Union fell off from 66% to 66%, rose to 67%, receded to 63%, rallied to 66, and ed at 63. Lake Shore declined from 75% to 71%, rose to 73%, and left off at 71 a 71%. New York Central sold at 91% a 90% a 90% a 89%, Rock Island at 90% a 90% a 91 a 88 a 90 a 89, Ohio and Mississippi at 29% a 27% a 2814 a 28, Northwest common at 44 a 42 a 4214 a 42; preferred at 65 a 66% a 65%; St. Paul common at 35 a 32 % a 33 % a 33, preferred at 57 a 56, Erie at 51 % a 51, preferred at 67 a 60 % a 69, Wabash at 44% a 45 a 43% a 43%, Harlem at 111 a 112% a 111, Pacific Mail at 33% a 31% a 33%, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at 88% a 87% a 88. New Jersey Central at 92 a 90%, Panama at 96% a 95 a 98%, exdividend; Union Pacific at 19% a 20 a 18%, C., C. and L.C. at 22% a 22% a 22%. Hannibal and St. Joseph common at 25 a 23 1/4 a 24, and Pittsburg at 81 a 80. The general market at the close was quiet. Much of the business continues to be done for cash, and there is an evident desire to invest at present

NATIONAL BANKS. The question has been discussed in various circles whether the stockholders of a national bank are individually liable for an assessment on their shares in case the assets of a broken bank are not sufficient to pay its depositors. State bank stockholders are not thus assessable for the safety of depositors, but it may be a source of relief to many who are in doubt concerning the other class to quote that provision of the National Bank law in regard to individual liability, which reads as fol-

The shareholders of any association formed under the provisions of this act shall be held individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of such associations to the extent of the amount of their stock, at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares. It follows from this that the larger the capital of the national bank the greater the security for

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The following are the Treasury balances at the close of business to-day:-

Currency..... \$3,289,032

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paying out currency, the question not having been brought to his attention. He has, however, approved of the action of the New York banks in organizing a Clearing House, on the supposition that it was intended to facilitate a settlement between the banks, and not to apply to individual depositors so far, at least, as to prevent them from drawing currency from the banks.

EXPORTS.

The total exports of produce from this port for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$6,494,941 mixed values, which is a decrease from last week of \$6,377. The exports for the corresponding period of last year were \$4,860,213, and for 1871, \$5,232,676. The total exports since January 1 this year are \$215,168,228, against \$166,646,895 last year and \$172,689,653 in 1871.

THE POREIGN MARKET.

London advices report consols and American securities quiet and firm at about the following prices:—Consols for money, 92% a 92%; consols for account, 92%; 1865's, old, 94% a 95; 1867's, 95% a 95%; ten-forties, 90% a 91; new fives, 91% a 91%; Erie, 43%. The new French loan is quoted at a premium of 7% a 7% per cent. The buillion withirawn from the Bank of England to-day amounted to £149,000. At Paris rentes were active during the day and towards the close became buoyant and advanced to 56f. 45c. American securities at Amsterdam and Frankfort were steady. A despatch after the close of business in London announces that the £149,000 withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day is to be shipped to Canada.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money to-day has been handled more freely, and at lower rates towards the close of business. At the beginning loans were made at % a % per cent, but finally the rate declined to 7 per cent. Greenbacks were sold at a premium of 2 and 3 per cent for certified checks, the purchases being made for the South and West. A perceptibly better feeling prevails in the market incident to the receipt of encouraging news from Chicago and other cities,

and the apparent unlocking everywhere of hoards. Foreign exchange was firm and in good demand. Prime sterling was quoted at 107% for sixty days and 100 for short sight. Next to prime, sixty-day bills were selling at 107% a 107%; commercial bills about 1061 a 1071.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

were active, and closed firm. The issues of 1865, 1867 and 1868 all advanced from 1/2 to 1 per cent. We quote:-Registered, 1881, 111% a 112%; coupon do., 113; five-twenty do., 1862, 107; do. do., 1864, 108 a 108 %; do. do., 1865, 109 a 109 %; coupon, 1865, 111% a 111%; do., 1867, 113% a 113%; do., 1868, 11234; ten-lorties, registered, 10734; do., coupon, 107%. SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

This market showed somewhat more of activity, old Tennessees advancing from 73 to 74, but de-clining to 72. Missouri sixes sold at 86. Virginia consols declined from 44% to 43%. The latest bids were as follows:—Tennessee sixes, old, 73; Virginia sixes, old, 35; do. sixes, hew, 40; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 43%; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 7; North Carolina sixes, old, 22; do., funding act, 1866, 17; do., do., 1868, 17; do., special tax, 10; South Carolina sixes, April and October, 26; Missouri sixes, 85%; do. sixes, Asylum or University, 84.

RAILROAD BONDS.

A good and encouraging business was done in railroad bonds. Union Pacific firsts, sold at 72 a 70% a 71%; land grants at 65 a 64, ex interest; incomes at 54; Rock Island sevens, at 98; Erie third, at 96; Ohto and Mississippi, sinking fund, at 88, and Boston, Hartford and Erie, first, at 22% a 23.

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ı	WILD COMPO	N MARKET.

On 'Change to-day cotton was in moderate request at &c. per lb. improvement in prices, both for "spot" and "future." Flour was in better demand and rather firmer. Wheat advanced from 1c. to 2c. per bushel under a good demand. Corn, to the contrary, was dull, and prices favored the

buyer. HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

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Bos., Hartford and Erie. 1%	2	136
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C., C. and I. C 2214 c	22%	2234
Del., Lack. and West 8834	8836	8736
American Express 53%	5336	5334
United States Express 55 c	55%	55
Erie 51 1/6	61%	57 C
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Lake Shore 75	7514	7436
Mil. and St. Paul 35	35	3254
Mil. and St. Paul, pld 57	67	56
New York Central 9134	9136	90
New Jersey Central 92	92	9236
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Pacific Mail 33%	33%	3136
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Union Pacific 19%	20	1834
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MEMORANDA. The earnings of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad and their Belleville branch show a dividend of 3 per cent, already earned, on their preferred stock. The bonded debt of the road is a little more than \$6,000,000.

The 216 per cent coupons on \$9,000,000 Unior Pacific land grant bonds are being paid to-day. The coupons of the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific Railway Company (San Joaquin Valley) will be paid on and after to-day.

The coupons of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway first mortgage bonds due October 1, and also those of the Danville. Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railway, are likewise

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Naval Stores Firmer-Freights Were Steady-Whiskey Dearer.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1—6 P. M.

There was a very decided improvement in commercial circles to-day, and the mercantile pulse, as shown throughout commercial marts, beat more regularly than at any previous time these two or three weeks past. Business was more animated and more untrammelled; a decided improvement Wednesday, Oct. 1—10:15 A. M. their produce with greater facility, and on an altogether more satisfactory basis. An immense amount of wheat was tendered on October contracts, and in the majority of cases it was accepted, arrangements having been previously made to effect its speedy transportation across the ocean. In some cases arrangenents could not be made, and a settlement was effected terms satisfactory alike to buyer and seller. On improvement in feeling and considerable increase in the volume of business. Flour was quiet, but firm, and lines could not be purchased on as satisfactory terms to the buyer as formerly. Wheat was firmer and in better inuiry, though the market was not active, owing mainly of the fact that the exporters had all they could do to attend to the deliveries on their October contracts. Corn was dull and the turn easier. Oats were in demand and higher. Whiskey was active noticeable change in value. Petroleum was neglected and entirely nominal. Naval stores, under a better demand, were signify tirmer. onticeable change in value. Petroleum was neglected and entirely nominal. Naval stores, under a better demand, were slightly firmer.

Correx.—The market continued quiet for all descriptions were slightly firmer.

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Sales were reported of 1,300 bags, ex Red Wing, at Baltimore, and Light bags, as Aguidneck, at do., both on price value ferms. We quote—Ric, ordinary cargoes, 20c. a 215 2140. a 215

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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1-6 P. M. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton nominal; no price. Galveston, Oct. 1, 1873. Sales. 56. Stock, 10,385. New ORLEANS, Oct. 10,385.

Cotton—Demand good; middlings 175/cc.; low middlings, 17c; strict good ordinary, 164/cc; ordinary, 16c. a 10c. Net receipts, 513 bales; gross, 1,124. Sales, 1,000.

Speculation, 109 — 109

Totals — For ruture delivery (basis tow middling) the sales have been as follows:—Last evening, after three o'clock.—Cottober, 300 at 175.c., 600 at 17 11.32c. November, 260 at 17 9.32c. Total, 1,100 bales. To-day up to three P. M.—Cottober, 100 at 17 7,16c., 100 at 17 17.6c., 300 at 17 15.32c., 100 at 17 17.6c., 300 at 17 15.32c., 300 at 17 15.32c at onces. This day has ween, also bakes this day but styring and transmission. Also bakes on the styring and s \$3.75 a \$5.00 5.75 a 6.00 6.90 a 7.40 7.50 a 5.00 ern 5.75 a 6.00 6.75 a 7.25 7.50 a 9.00 | Section | Sect

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Cotton firmer; fair demand; middings, 105c,; low middings, 105c,; strict good ordinary, 105c, Net recepts, 44 bales. Exports coastwise, 180. Sales, 600. Stock, 10,463. Sales, 600.

Cotton quiet and firm; middlings, 162,c. Net receipts, 2,634 bales, Sales, 1,639. Exports coastwise, 2,777.

Stock, 11,632. Charleston, Oct. 1, 1873.

Cotton firm, asking full rates; middlings, 16c. Net receipts, 1,435 bales. Exports coastwise, 2,031. Sales, 100. Stock, 7,983. Cotton firm, asking full rates, middlings, 16c. Net receipts, 1435 bales. Exports coastwise, 1,901. Sales, 100. Stock, 7,952.

Flour steady; sales of 1,000 bbls, at \$7.75 for No. 1 spring, \$875 for amber winter, \$9.75 for white winter, \$9.00 for \$1.00 for \$1.0

125,625 busheis; corn, 218,754 do.; oats, 24,494 do.; rye, 10,000 do.; pease, 700 do. Canai shipments—Flour, 2,130 bble; wheat, 256,780 busheis; corn, 145,564 do. Rail exports—Wheat, 25,600 busheis; corn, 145,564 do. Rail exports—Wheat, 25,600 busheis; corn, 145,65; corn, 105,6; do. Canai freights higher—Wheat 125,6; corn, 105,6; dots, 65,6 Grain market contunes and land heavy. Currency scarce and/hoarded. No disposition to operate manifested. Salewof small lots Milwaukee, No. 1 spring wheat at \$1.39; No. 2 do. do., \$1.39; 500 bushei; two-rowed State barley, \$1.00, on track: 10,000 busheis high mixed Toledo corn, 54c.; 62,000 do. No. 2 cern, part to arrive, 50c., currency. Balance unchanged.

**Withington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1873.

**Spirits turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin steady; \$2.30 for strained, \$2.50 for No. 1. Crude turpe—ine steady; \$1.60 for hard, \$2.60 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at \$2.40.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONRY MARKET.—LONDON, Oct. 1—12:30
P. M.—United States five-twenty bounds, 1867's, 254; new dives, 914. Eris Railway shares, 42%, 130 F. M.—Strie Railway shares, 42%, 140,000. Eris Railway shares, 43%, P. Aris despatches quote rence at 56; 30c. 4:30 F. M.—56; 46c. Frankfort Bounds, 95% for the issue of 1862. Livergoot, Berlandurff Market.—Livergoot, Oct. 1.—United States five-twenty bounds, 95% for the issue of 1862. Livergoot, Bordshufff Market.—London, Oct. 1.—Evening.—Linsed oil, £22 a £23 3s. per fon. Spirits turpentine, 31s. 6d. per cwt.

Anywerp Produce Market.—London, Oct. 1.—Evening.—Linsed oil, £22 a £23 3s. per fon. Spirits turpentine, 31s. 6d. per cwt.

Anywerp Produce Market.—London, Oct. 1.—Petroleum, 41½ for fine paie American.

Liverboot. Cotton Market.—Livergoot, Oct. 1—12:30 P. M.—Sales of uplands on the basis of good ordinary. shipped October and November, at 8½6. 1. P. M.—The market is firmer. Middling apiands, 25% d. 29%, as 9½6. Sales 15,000 bales, including Joule of the Sales to-day 7,500 bales were American. Sales of uplands on the basis of sood ordinary, shipped November and December, at 8½6. 1. P. M.—Sales of uplands on the basis of sood ordinary, shipped November and December, at 8½6. 1. 29. P. M.—Of the sales to-day 7,500 bales were American. Sales of uplands on the basis of low middlings, deliverable November, at 9d.

A TLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham square and New Bowery.
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